

**AMERICAN LIBRARY ASSOCIATION  
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STAFF PARTICIPATION IN ALA

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ALA staff members may not hold elected offices nor committee appointments within ALA, except in the case of ex officio requirements.

Staff members will be assigned a staff liaison or consultants to ALA units as needed, (See policy #6.5 of the ALA Policy Manual) some ALA positions incorporate secretarial duties for an ALA unit.

The above practices assist the Association in maximizing opportunities for member participation. They also enhance the utilization of staff time and expertise while reducing some potential for conflicts of interest.